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Date	VA Name	Name of principal or staff contacted	Form of contact (phone, email, meeting)	Discussion Notes	Handouts
03/09/09	Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Nien Su w/Rep. Donald Manzullo	Meeting	Discussed various parts of the autonomy plan, the political and social realities of the region and the conditions of the camp. Discussed trade with Morocco. Nien Su requested a Congressional District by District analysis of Trade. Nien Su also requested that arrangements should be made for the Amb. Noriega to meet with Rep. Manzullo	Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks
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03/10/09	Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Lisa Williams w/Rep. Faleomavaega	Meeting	Provided an overall briefing of the good bilateral relations, including mention of the FTA, MCC compact, and extraordinary constructive cooperation on security issues	Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/10/09	Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Mark Walker w/Rep. Dan Burton	Meeting	Discussion on the ongoing trade and security relationship between the two nations and the importance such a relationship has on peace and stability in the region. It was explained that Morocco is a moderate Islamic nation that shares much of the same values of the United States, including human rights, rights of women and children	Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/10/09	Roger F. Noriega	Staffer James Richardson w/Rep. Todd Tiahrt	Meeting	Provided a brief background of the longstanding and friendly relationship between Morocco and the United States, including first recognition of Independence.	Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/10/09	Ted Brennan	Staffer Annie Baker w/Rep. Roscoe Bartlett	Meeting	Discussion on the ongoing trade and security relationship between the two nations and the importance such a relationship has on peace and stability in the region. It was explained that Morocco is a moderate Islamic nation that shares much of the same values of the United States, including human rights, rights of women and children	Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks
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03/12/09	Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Lester Munson w/Rep. Mark Kirk	Meeting	Explained Morocco's push for fifth round of talks that will finally reach definitive conclusion. Said Congress' role is crucial and that we will be circulating letter.	Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks

03/12/09 Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Steve Petersen w/Rep. Bob Bishop	Meeting	<p>Provided a brief background of the longstanding and friendly relationship between Morocco and the United States, including first recognition of independence.</p> <p>Provided a brief background of the longstanding and friendly relationship between Morocco and the United States, including first recognition of independence.</p>	<p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p> <p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p>
03/22/09 Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Paul Drury w/Rep. Mike Rogers	Meeting	<p>The team then provided a brief background of the longstanding and friendly relationship between Morocco and the United States, including first recognition of independence, trade and security in modern times. The team handed out the briefing documents, including the color document which highlights recent terrorist attacks, and the possibility of further attacks by Al Qaeda affiliated groups and even foreign drug trafficking agents who would use instability in the Western Sahara to continue their illegal and dangerous trade.</p>	<p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p>
03/13/09 Ted Brennan	Staffer Melissa Haydel w/Rep. Mike McCaul	Meeting		<p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p>
03/17/09 Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Ashley Shillingsburg w/Rep. Robert Brady	Meeting	<p>Roger Noriega provided an overall briefing of the good historic bilateral relations, including mention of the FTA, MCC compact, and extraordinary constructive cooperation on security issues. Noriega noted the on-going efforts of Morocco to reach a negotiated solution to the Western Sahara issue through a fifth round of UN-brokered talks.</p>	<p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p>
03/17/09 Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Meghan Marino w/Rep. John C. Fleming	Meeting	<p>Noriega noted the on-going efforts of Morocco to reach a negotiated solution to the Western Sahara issue through a fifth round of UN-brokered talks.</p>	<p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p>
03/18/09 Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Mariah Monreccch w/ Senator John Barrasso	Meeting	<p>Roger Noriega provided an overall briefing of the good historic bilateral relations, including mention of the FTA, MCC compact, and extraordinary constructive cooperation on security issues. Noriega noted the on-going efforts of Morocco to reach a negotiated solution to the Western Sahara issue through a fifth round of UN-brokered talks.</p>	<p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p>
03/19/09 Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Libby Quint w/ Senator Pat Roberts	Meeting	<p>Roger Noriega provided an overall briefing of the good historic bilateral relations, including mention of the FTA, MCC compact, and extraordinary constructive cooperation on security issues. He also provided trade data that reflected a significant increase in farm and airplane sales to Morocco, which piqued Ms. Quint's interest. Noriega noted the on-going efforts of Morocco to reach a negotiated solution to the Western Sahara issue through a fifth round of UN-brokered talks.</p>	<p>Handed out MACP Briefing documents - highlight of recent terrorist attacks</p>

03/19/09	Roger F. Noriega	Staffer Aaron Douglas w/ Rep. Christopher Carrey	Meeting	<p>Noriega noted the on-going efforts of Morocco to reach a negotiated solution to the Western Sahara issue through a fifth round of UN-brokered talks. He explained the Cold War origins of the Polisario, which was a creation of Algeria, the USSR, Libya, and Cuba to promote an artificial "war of liberation." Now that the Cold War is over, there is an opportunity to resolve the matter. He said that the increased terrorist threat is another reason for setting this issue. He reported the threats made by Usama Bin Laden against Morocco due to its close relations with the West. He explained the priority of maintaining stability in Morocco and cited the increase in the number of terrorist attacks in the region (providing a copy of the MACP report on this subject), noting that several attacks had actually been prevented by authorities.</p>	Handed out MACP Briefing documents -highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/20/09	Ted Brennan	Staffer Joshua Waller w/ Rep. Phil Gingrey	Meeting	<p>The team handed out the briefing documents, including the color document which highlights recent terrorist attacks, the possibility of further attacks by Al Qaeda affiliated groups and the positive trade relationship Georgia has with Morocco.</p>	Handed out MACP Briefing documents -highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/20/09	Ted Brennan	Staffer Daniel McAdams w/ Rep. Ron Paul	Meeting	<p>After introductory remarks, which included a discussion of trade between Texas and Morocco, the team provided an extensive brief on the situation in Morocco, especially as it relates to military cooperation, intelligence sharing, and the ongoing social and legal reforms regarding human rights, the rights of women, children and religious minorities in Morocco.</p>	Handed out MACP Briefing documents -highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/20/09	Ted Brennan	Staffer Jamila Thompson w/ Rep. John	Meeting	<p>After introductory remarks, which included a discussion on Morocco's increasing outreach to non Muslims, the team discussed the documents contained in the briefing packet, including the color document which highlights recent terrorist attacks, and the possibility of further attacks by Al Qaeda affiliated groups and even foreign drug and human trafficking agents who would use the instability caused by the status quo in the Western Sahara to continue their illegal and dangerous trade.</p>	Handed out MACP Briefing documents -highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/20/09	Ted Brennan	Staffer Kristin Hendee w/Rep. John Culberson	Meeting	<p>The team provided an extensive brief on the situation in Morocco, especially as it relates to security cooperation and the ongoing social and legal reforms regarding human rights, the rights of women, children and religious minorities in Morocco.</p>	Handed out MACP Briefing documents -highlight of recent terrorist attacks
03/24/09	Ted Brennan	Staffer Rachel Houston w/Rep. Scott Garrett	Meeting	<p>After handing out the briefing documents, the team explained in some detail the genesis of the Moroccan autonomy plan, its level of support in the United Nations, as well as in Europe and the United States. It was explained that support is needed now to push for a fifth round of negotiations.</p>	Handed out MACP Briefing documents -highlight of recent terrorist attacks